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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 10(2) and 14-a thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 507/2006 on the conditional marketing authorisation for medicinal products for human use falling within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Article 5(12) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 November 2007 on advanced therapy medicinal products and amending Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004<sup>4</sup>,

Having regard to the application submitted by Kite Pharma EU B.V., on 28 January 2020, under Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004,

Having regard to the opinions of the European Medicines Agency, formulated on 15 October 2020 by the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use and on 20 October 2020 by the Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision C(2019)8211(final), adopted in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1999 on orphan medicinal products designated "Autologous peripheral blood T cells CD4 and CD8 selected and CD3 and CD28 activated transduced with retroviral vector

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 136, 30.4.2004, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 92, 30.3.2006, p. 6.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 18, 22.1.2000, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 324, 10.12.2007, p. 121.

expressing anti CD19 CD28/CD3-zeta chimeric antigen receptor and cultured" as an orphan medicinal product.

- (2) "Tecartus - autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells" falls within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 507/2006, in particular Article 2(1) and 2(3). In addition, as set out in Annex IV, the medicinal product meets the requirements of Article 4 of this Regulation for the granting of a conditional marketing authorisation.
- (3) Authorisation for the placing on the market of "Tecartus - autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells" should therefore be granted subject to certain requirements, in accordance with Article 14-a of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 and Regulation (EC) No 507/2006.
- (4) The medicinal product "Tecartus - autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells" complies with the requirements set out in Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use<sup>5</sup> and in Regulation (EC) No 1394/2007.
- (5) The Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use considered that "autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells" is a new active substance.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Medicinal Products for Human Use,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The conditional marketing authorisation provided for in Article 3 and 14-a of Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 is granted for the orphan medicinal product "Tecartus - autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells", the characteristics of which are summarised in Annex I to this Decision. "Tecartus - autologous anti-CD19-transduced CD3+ cells" shall be registered in the Union Register of Medicinal Products under number EU/1/20/1492.

#### *Article 2*

The marketing authorisation concerning the orphan medicinal product referred to in Article 1 shall be subject to compliance with the requirements set out in Annex II. Those requirements shall be reviewed annually.

#### *Article 3*

The labelling and package leaflet concerning the orphan medicinal product referred to in Article 1 shall conform to Annex III.

#### *Article 4*

The period of validity of the authorisation shall be one year from the date of notification of this Decision.

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<sup>5</sup> OJ L 311, 28.11.2001, p. 67.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to Kite Pharma EU B.V., Tufsteen 1, 2132 NT Hoofddorp, Nederland.

Done at Brussels, 14.12.2020

*For the Commission*

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